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11. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Hilda Schreiber, in the Office of Management and Budget, on the status of the <u>CIARDS</u> proposed amendments which were sent to OMB in April of 1971 for clearance for transmittal to the Congress. She said the holdup was because of the outstanding questions on financing. She also said they were engaged in working out a solution on similar questions with the Foreign Service system and that what emerged would have applicability for CIARDS. (See Memorandum for the Record of 27 January re Financing of the Foreign Service System.) Miss Schreiber was sympathetic to our interest in adopting the more flexible standards for eligibility for cost-of-living adjustments which will be soon enacted for the Civil Service system, even though the supporting rationale was not identical.

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